



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™

WHEREAS, the **National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse** recognizes Family Day – a Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™ on September 24, 2012 which encourages parents to engage with their children during family dinners as an effective tool to help keep America's children substance free; and

WHEREAS, the **National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse** reports the use of illegal and prescription drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the well-being of American's children; and

WHEREAS, the **National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse** has conducted 16 years of surveys and have consistently found that the more often children and teenagers eat dinner with their families the less likely they are to smoke, drink and use illegal drugs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2012 as

“FAMILY DAY – A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN™”

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join in recognizing and participating in its observance.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventeenth day of September, 2012.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i